

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am

the original, first and sole inventor
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of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **POROUS FILMS AND PROCESS**, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day, month, yr.)	Priority Claimed yes/no

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Provisional Appl. No.	Date of Filing (day, month, yr.)	Priority Claimed yes/no
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